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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2167.

CHINESE EDUCATION.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for Assistant Masterships in the Public Schools for Chinese. Pay Tls. 175 per mensem for the first and second year and Tls. 200 for the third year of an agreement, without Allowances but with participation in the Superannuation Fund.

Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned not later than July 13, 1912.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 24, 1912.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Buildings Committee held on Monday, July 1, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. H. De Gray
E. E. Clark
H. Figge
E. S. Little
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 3, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
Absent : A. W. Burkill
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Public Gambling.

Letter to the Consular Body on the subject of a public roulette establishment operating in the North Honan Road:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 17, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that a public roulette table is in daily operation at the premises known as "Mount Pleasant Hotel," situated in the North Honan Road beyond the Railway, on British Consular Lots 18 and 161, Paoshan, which are registered in the name of Mrs. Armstrong. The premises are leased to a certain Carlos Garcia, who is believed to be an American citizen, and the gambling is managed by persons of the names Castanada, Santos and Saveedra.

The North Honan Road beyond the Railway is outside the limits of the Foreign Settlement, further this Road, in the location named, is Chinese owned. The premises in question are thus for Police purposes entirely under Chinese control, and the mode of suppression of gambling on Municipal roads, summarized in your letter of June 22, 1910, is in the present instance inapplicable. I have the honour therefore to communicate the facts which have reached the ears of the Captain-Superintendent of Police, for the information of yourself and your colleagues, and to state that the services of the Detective Branch of the Police Force are, as heretofore, at the disposal of the Consular Body for such further duties as may be required.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Mixed Court.

Political Offenders.—Correspondence with the Consular Body :—

Shanghai, May 30, 1912.

SIR,—Herewith I have the honour to enclose copy and translation of a letter dated May 24 from Mr. Ivan Chen about the case of Wan Fu-hua, Liu Fu-piao, and others ; also of a letter from the same under the date of May 28, as to the case of Ko Peng-yün.

I shall feel obliged if you will let me have such information as you may possess on the subject of these letters.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs dated May 24, 1912 :—

A dispatch has been received from the General of Division Chen as follows :—

"One Vah Foo-wah was formerly "confined in the Foreign Gaol for "maliciously attacking Manchu offi-"cials. Since the reversion to the "glory of the past, official communi-"cations were repeatedly addressed to "the Director General of Foreign "Affairs Wu and the Commissioner "of Foreign Affairs Wen to enter "into genuine negotiations with the "Consular Corps so that this ener-"getic gentleman might be released "and might have his independence "restored to him, and this is on record. "Further letters and petitions have "now been received at this office from "the various political parties and as-"sociations pressing for enquiry, and "the circumstances are of extreme "urgency. The offence of this "energetic personage in the opinion of "Foreigners is that of disturbing the "public peace ; in the opinion of our "people it is that of meritorious ser-"vice to the Republic. The Com-"missioner of Foreign Affairs in his "long standing appreciation of the "weight of human principles and his "thorough knowledge of public "justice is requested to negotiate "sternly with the Consular Corps, "citing the precedent of political "offenders and asking for his quick "release and the restoration of his in-"dependence to this energetic gentle-"man, thus setting at rest the earnest "hopes of all parties.

"Lieu Foh-piau, Yu You-jen and "Koo Bang-yuen who were formerly "arrested for political offences, all "suffered unjustly because they irrit-"ated the animosity of the Ching "Government. At the present time "general peace having been establish-"ed, these previous cases should like-"wise be cancelled as an evidence of "justice.

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"This communication is therefore "duly addressed to the Commissioner "of Foreign Affairs, and he is re-"quested to take note and take "action accordingly."

On receipt of this dispatch the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs observes that the former offence of Vah Foo-wah consisted of conduct in connexion with matters of Government, and was not in the desire to disturb the peace of the Settlement. The affairs of Lieu Foh-piau, Yu You-jen and Koo Bang-yuen being identical should all be regarded as political offences and the release of each should be requested and the cancellation of their cases, in token of the weight of human principles and for the preservation of amicable relations.

This dispatch is accordingly addressed to the Senior Consul, requesting him to be kind enough to take note and take action, and a reply is most earnestly awaited.

Translation of letter from Chen, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, May 28, 1912.

This is respectfully to state that a communication has been received from the General of Division of the Shanghai Military stating that Koo Bang-yuen has written a letter to him as follows :—

"Yuen was formerly indis-"criminately dragged into the Mixed "Court disturbance case, but sub-"sequently Yuan Shu-hsun treated "it as his own personal affair and "paid an indemnity for damages "amounting to Tls. 50,000 in settle-"ment. But Bang-yuen had a box "of correspondence which was taken "by the Police about the end of the "11th or the beginning of the 12th "month of the 31st year of Kuang "Hsü in the time of the former "Chings ; which has not as yet been "returned ; so he beseeches that a "communication be addressed to the "concerned, and that action be "taken ordering the immediate "handing over of the original "articles. This is most earnestly "besought."

This General of Division observes that the box which was taken by the Police before Vah Foo-wah's case was settled should of course be returned. He accordingly duly communicates with the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs requesting that the Police should return the original box to Koo Bang-yuen.

The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs on receipt of this has duly to address the Senior Consul requesting that directions be given to the Municipal Council to take note and take action accordingly, thus preserving friendly relations.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 22, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 30, forwarding communication from the Chinese Authorities on the subject of certain alleged political offenders, requesting that one be released from imprisonment, that the sentences of expulsion against two others be cancelled, and that certain correspondence be returned to another.

In reply I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a Police Report on the cases in question. I have omitted allusion to Lieu Foh-piau, for full details of his case were enclosed with my letter of April 22.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

POLICE REPORT.

Record of Vah Foo-wah.

Charged on December 23, 1904, with being in possession of a loaded revolver within the limits of the Settlement contrary to Bye law No. XXXVII ; also with being a source of danger to the peace and good order of the Settlement ; also with threatening to shoot and kill His Excellency Wong Tse-chuen on the Hoopeh Road by presenting a loaded revolver at him.

Sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment with hard labour. Guilty of attempting to shoot Wong Tse-chuen.

On May 18, 1907, he was sentenced to a further term of 10 years' imprisonment for being concerned together with Vah Mau-mau in the Gaol outbreak.

Record of Yu You-jen.

Yu You-jen was brought before the Mixed Court on a warrant at the instance of H.E. the Viceroy of Kansu for having converted to his own use a large sum of money collected by him in aid of the Kansu Famine Fund.

He was expelled from the Settlement on September 8, 1909.

Record of Koo Bang-yuen.

Koo Bang-yuen was one of the leading members who instigated the boycott movement resulting in the riot in December, 1905. He was at that time conducting a school for teaching English at No. 340 Nanking Road, and prior to the day of the riot he left the premises as he was wanted by the Police. His premises were searched by the Police and a large quantity of literature seized and part of it destroyed. The Police have a large box containing books and papers, and another small box used for printing circulars, a sort of copying press, and a few Chinese seals and papers on file for record purposes.

Koo Bang-yuen's name is prominent in the Municipal Report of 1905, pages 30 and 33. The Police hold a warrant for his arrest.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent.

Public Lighting.

Correspondence with the Shanghai Gas Co., Ld. in regard to the lighting of the Central District :—

Shanghai, April 30, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by my Directors to hand you, for the consideration of the Council, a detailed proposal prepared by our Engineer for the extension of the High Pressure Gas Lighting system of Street Lighting to the Central District of this settlement.

The efficiency of the system has already been demonstrated by the existing installation in Jinkee, Yuen Ming Yuen and North Soochow Roads, and I have only to point out that the adoption of the proposal submitted herewith would not only result in an increase in the light supplied, as compared with the existing system of Electricity, amounting to 34,680 candles, but would effect an annual saving in expenditure of Tls. 4,138.41 to the Ratepayers.

I shall be glad if you will submit the matter to the consideration of the Council at an early a date as possible.

Under separate cover I hand you complete plans showing the position of the lamps under the proposed installation.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
G. R. WINGROVE,
Secretary, Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

HIGH PRESSURE GAS LIGHTING SCHEME FOR CENTRAL DISTRICT.

The adoption of the above scheme would result in an increase in candle power of 34,680 candles or 23.7 per cent. ; at the same time the annual cost to the Council would be reduced by Tls. 4,138.41 or 18.3 per cent.

In order to carry out the proposal a separate set of small pipes varying in size from 3 inches to one inch diameter would be laid in the Central District, whilst the existing Booster Main would serve as a H. P. trunk main to feed the Distributing System. The cost of Road Repairs amounting to the sum of $22,000.00 constitutes a heavy item in expenditure and as the Public would benefit to a large extent in regard to efficiency and cost of lighting the Council should meet the Company halfway in regard to this matter. As the work of repairs would be on a large scale and would also be systematically carried out, the cost of labour and materials should be less than for the miscellaneous work ordinarily undertaken.

The lamps being all of the inverted type, the existing columns would be altered by fixing an ornamental casting on top, which would not only improve their appearance but also place the centre of the light further into the roadway.

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In order to obtain the necessary pressure of gas in the mains, two sets of compressing plant will be purchased from England, which would be erected at the Company's Works in Thibet Road.

The cost of the whole scheme would be borne by the Gas Company with the exception of the lamp columns which would be supplied from the Council's Depots.

As the capital outlay would amount to a large sum a contract should be entered into for a term of not less than seven years. The rates for lighting, extinguishing and maintenance of lamps including cost of gas are as follows :—

	per annum.
2,000 candle power Inverted H.P. Lamp	Tls. 165.00
1,000 candle power Inverted H.P. Lamp	125.00
500 candle power Inverted H.P. Lamp	85.00
150 candle power Inverted H.P. Lamp	40.00

Should the Council decide on the adoption of the above scheme the Central District would be afforded the most efficient, economical and up-to-date method of street lighting, similar to that now being supplied to the most important thoroughfares in the large cities of Europe which includes London, Berlin and Paris.

As it is desirable that the work, if undertaken, should be completed by next winter the matter should be laid before the Council at the earliest opportunity.

April 30, 1912.

Existing Scheme.

L. P. Gas.	*Cost per annum.*
137, C Burners.	Tls. 4,500.45
51, 4 ft. Burners.	1,317.94
1, 300 c.p. Burner.	57.82
Electricity.	
21 enclosed arcs (short)	2,940.00
47 do. (long)	6,956.00
12 flame arcs (short)	2,040.00
28 do. (long)	4,984.00
55 Metal lamps	1,265.00
	Tls. 24,061.21
Less 25% discount on gas	1,469.05
	Tls. 22,592.16

Candle Power.

145,870 candles.

Cost per 1000 Candle Hours.

3.9 Tael cents.

Proposed Scheme.

H. P. Gas.	*Cost per annum.*
39, 2000 c.p. lamps	Tls. 6,435.00
60, 1000 do.	7,500.00
14, 500 do.	1,190.00
337, 150 do.	9,480.00
	Tls. 24,605.00
Less 25% discount	6,151.25
	Tls. 18,453.75

Candle Power.

180,550 candles.

Cost per 1000 Candle Hours.

2.5 Tael cents.

F. W. Potter,

Engineer-in-Chief.

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 20, 1912.

Sir,—Your letter of April 30, and the proposal therein contained for the conversion of the Central District to high pressure gas, have had most careful consideration at the hands of the Council, and, in reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council does not desire to avail of the offer. It has been the practice hitherto so to arrange the public lighting that no part of the Settlement is entirely lit either with gas or electricity, and the Council is of opinion that this arrangement is a satisfactory one.

Taking into account the interest and depreciation charges involved by the suggested contribution of $11,000 towards the cost of road repairs, and allowing for the fact that the tariff of charges for electricity includes the whole cost of poles and other equipment, the Council finds no such large difference in cost as your letter indicates. Moreover, it has been conclusively shown that the effective candle power of gas lamps at the time of their installation diminishes very rapidly as the life of the mantle proceeds. Thus there is the greatest difficulty in comparing the cost of gas with that of electricity upon any basis of candle power.

In any case I am to state that the improvements in gas and electric lighting, both as regards efficiency and as regards price, are so recurrent that the Council is unanimously averse to binding the Community under contract for so long a period as seven years.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Leveson,

Secretary.

G. R. Wingrove, Esq.,

Secretary, Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking Road—Correspondence relating to the use of a portion of Lot 375 already surrendered for road purposes :—

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 12, 1912.

Gentlemen,—An application has been received from the tenant of No. 140 Nanking Road, Cadastral Lot 375, to erect posts on the strip surrendered for road purposes in 1906 for the support of a special form of ornamental shop front. The Council is not unwilling to sanction this arrangement until such time as the road widening is continued eastward from the house in question, but upon condition that a rental of Tls. 60 per annum be paid for the privilege. Tls. 962 was the amount paid for this strip of land, and the suggested rental in respect of its temporary reversion to private use approximates 6 per cent. on the outlay.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Leveson,

Secretary.

Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones.

Shanghai, June 28, 1912.

Dear Sir,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. having reference to the proposed erection of ornamental shop-front of No. 140 Nanking Road on the strip of land already surrendered for public use, ex Cadastral lot 375. We note that the Council has no objection to sanction such erection on the owner paying a yearly rental of Tls. 60. We are now instructed by the beneficial owner to accept the Council's offer.

Yours truly,

Hanson, McNeill & Jones.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Tide Recorder.

With reference to the construction of a kiosk on the River foreshore of the Public Garden for the accommodation of an automatic tide gauge, to which reference was made in the Gazette of March 18, the Engineer's recommendation that an instrument of the Whangpoo Conservancy, giving a daily record, be placed in the kiosk in preference to the Council's instrument which gives a weekly record, has been approved. The necessary enlargement of the kiosk at a cost of Tls. 70 has accordingly been sanctioned. The Council's instrument will be used in the Soochow Creek or elsewhere as occasion requires.

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Electricity Department.

Transformer House, Wetmore Road.—By arrangement with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., a small piece of Lot 2510 has been leased for use as a Transformer Station at the nominal rent of Tl. 1 per annum terminable at 6 months' notice.

Godown.—The lease from the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. of the ground-floor of No. 76 Broadway, at a rental of Tls. 200 per mensem, has been renewed for a period of one year to May 31, 1913.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 30, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 550,000
Small-pox.	1	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	4
Tuberculosis	1	14
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	141

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Staff.

Volunteer Corps.—The service of Quartermaster Sergeant S. Cox terminated on June 12 under medical certificate.

Police Force.—Mr. King Tsze-kong is appointed Interpreter to the Police Legal Assistant on three months' probation with effect from July 1.

2nd Class Sergeant A. H. Aiers is promoted to be 1st Class Sergeant with effect from July 1.

A special gratuity of one month's pay is authorized for issue to Chinese Constable No. 623, Yu Hung-ming (俞紅明) in recognition of injuries received while in the execution of his duty on June 5.

Public Band.—The service of Musician A. Geyer terminated on June 22 under medical certificate.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
242	Bubbling Well	SA. Hardoon	Addition to houses
			Chinese.
E. of 1246	Tongshan & Kungping	Chinese	26 houses
N. of 8020	Carter	do.	2 houses

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.	July 8, 9	p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	,, 9, 9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,, 10, 5.30	,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	,, 11, 9	,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,, 12, 5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,, 13, 4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground.
,,	,, 9	,,	Public Garden.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria :—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承發信函條例

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦全份或份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未必准認承辦知有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 每案之後該承攬人須繳的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付費即本局必將其費數在此聲明內登明所收之費倘得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應交實封固封並火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江四路二十三號工部局捲辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信隨或由獨號信送來最善

此次概系交投標書貨

請有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
1.	2,500 yards of Khaki Serge, 54″ wide	—	Extended to July 31.
2.	200 ,, ,, Bedford Cord, 27″ wide		
	† To be delivered on or before November 30, 1912.		
	† Extended from November 15		
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
7.	11,600 yards of Khaki Drill	—	July 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
8.	200 yards of Khaki Cord	—	
9.	3,500 yards of Camlet	—	
	To be delivered on or before January 15, 1913.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
41.	Portland Cement during the year ending August 31, 1913.	—	July 15.
45.	30 tons medium steel patent reinforcing bars	—	July 15.
52.	Painting Cemetery Buildings	—	July 6.
53.	Painting Markets	—	July 6.
54.	Rebuilding Stables, Baikal Road	—	July 6.
55.	Construction of a five storey building for Indian Warders' Quarters at the Gaol	—	July 6.
56.	Water Supply Installation, Ellis Kadoorie School	—	July 6.
57.	Painting and Varnishing at the Central and Louza Police Stations	—	July 12.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
37.	33 miles of Weatherproof Wire	Tls. 5	July 15.
38.	45 ,, ,, Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	July 25.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 49.

20,000 Sub-soil drainage pipes.

Zung Mow-ling	Tls. 950.00
Loh Tuck Kwong	910.00
* Leezunshing	870.00

Tender No. 51.

Painting Walls, Railings, etc., in the Public Garden, Reserve Garden, and Chinese Public Garden.

Wong Keng-mei	Tls. 980.00
Wong Chin Kee	744.00
Chang Fook Kee	650.00
Mow Tai	530.00
King Sing Tai	515.50
Tai Chong & Co.	490.00
Yue Chong	470.00
Chang Yuan	386.00
Joe Ming Kee	368.00
Loong Chan	355.00
Sin Juie Kee	310.00
* Lien Yung Kee	300.00

* Accepted

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Annual Contracts for the year ending March 31, 1913.

25. *Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.

		Tls.
Oregon pine		
Planks to 24-ft.,	per 1,000 sup. ft.	36.25
" " 40 "		36.50
Birdsmouthing	per lineal foot	0.03
Logs to 40-ft.	per 1,000 sup.	37.75
" " 50 "		40.50
Floor boarding		55.00
American ceiling laths	per 1,000 pieces	5.50

Other tenderers are :—

Joe Ming Kee, China Export & Import Co., Ld., Chang Lu Kee, Foong Yi Co., Dong Kee & Co., Shun Tah Co.

26. *Chang Lu Kee

	per 1,000 sup. ft.	Tls.
Selangan Batu planks	to 30-ft.	85.00
" logs	to 40-ft.	72.00
" " "	50 "	82.00
Balow planks	to 30-ft.	85.00
" logs "	40 "	72.00
" " "	50 "	82.00
Singapore redwood 8-in. by 1-in.		49.00
" " "	1½ "	49.00
" " "	2 "	45.00
" " "	3 "	40.00
" " "	4 "	39.00
Japanese pine planks 6-in. by ½-in.		40.00
" " "	1 "	35.00
Teak in logs		156.00

Other tenderers are :—

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., Joe Ming Kee, Foong Yi Co., Dong Kee & Co.

27. *King Dong and Fook Kee

		Tls.
Foochow Poles 12-ft. by 3-in.		0.30
" " " " 4 "		0.38
" " " " 5 "		0.48
" " " " 6 "		0.73
" " 13-ft. by 3 "		0.34
" " " " 4 "		0.44
" " " " 5 "		0.54
" " " " 6 "		0.78
" " 14-ft. by 3 "		0.34
" " " " 4 "		0.48
" " " " 5 "		0.73
" " " " 6 "		1.18
" " " " 7 "		1.33
" " 15-ft. by 4 "		0.57
" " " " 5 "		0.97
" " " " 6 "		1.27
" " " " 7 "		1.47
" " " " 8 "		1.97

Other tenderers are :—

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., Dong Kee & Co., Joe Ming Kee.

28. *King Dong and Fook Kee.

		Tls.
Blue bricks (a)	per 1,000	5.20
Blue bricks (b)		2.00
Red bricks		5.92
Roof tiles		3.00
Lime	per 100-lb.	0.45
Paper		1.00
Glue		18.00
Ningpo sand	per fong	2.85
Decomposed sand		3.15
Soochow stone		4.00
Granite spalls		3.85
Broken brick		1.90
Setts	per 1,000	21.00
Kerb	per lineal ft.	0.22
Channel		0.18

Other tenderers are :—

Chun Ming Kee, Chang Yu Kee, Tsan An Kee, Chang Kee, Z. D. Liu, Yue Chang, Sung Chi Kung Sze, Zee Yung Chong, Zah Sun Kee, Shing Kee, Dong Sai Sun, Dong Lih Kee, Wong Keng Mei, Kiang Tsen Kee, Kun Kee & Co., Chang Kee Dong, Joe Ming Kee, Lee Kee & Co., Chang Sung Kee

29. *Z. D. Liu.

	On Roads	Under Tram-ways	Private Properties
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Concrete drains 12-in.	0.48	0.58	0.43
"	0.50	0.60	0.45
" 9 "	0.38	0.48	0.34
"	0.40	0.50	0.36
" 6 "	0.27	0.35	0.24
"	0.29	0.37	0.26
" 4 "	0.17	0.23	0.15
"	0.19	0.25	0.17
Yard gullies 4-in.	1.08		
" " 6 "	2.88		
Brick manholes	4.00		
Cast-iron pavement tubes (a)	0.75		
Cast-iron pavement tubes (b)	0.70		
Galvanised iron pipes	0.12		

Other tenderers are :—

Yue Chang, Sung Wing Ling, Van Zung Kee, Chang Fook Kee

30. *Yung Kee.

		Tls.
Bamboo Brooms (a),	per 100	3.30
" " (b)	"	2.70
" " (c)	"	5.00
" " (d)	"	1.00
" Baskets (a)	"	27.00
" " (b)	"	3.00
" " (c)	"	1.40
Straw Brushes		1.50
Rope,	per lb.	0.04
Split carrying Bamboo,	each	0.03
Round " "	"	0.048
Bamboo gully scoop handles	"	0.03
Long split bamboos	"	0.017
Reed mats, single	"	0.03
" " double	"	0.06
Gully bucket handles	"	0.028
Rake handles	"	0.03
Bamboo fencing (a),	per chang	1.05
" " (b)	"	0.60
" " (c)	"	2.20
" " (d)	"	0.38
" " (e)	"	0.80

Other tenderers are :—

Shun Chi, Zung Nee Shing, Tsu Yie Dah, Koo Yao Kee.

31. *Ha Hsing.

		Tls.
Turf delivered at—		
Public Gardens foreshore,	per fong	0.58
Central District	"	0.61
Northern, Eastern and Western Districts	"	0.63

Other tenderers are :—

Yao Shun Kee, Chang Fook Kee

32. *Lee Zung Shing.

	Tls.
Flower Pots, per 100	0.85 to 7.70

Other tenderers are :—

Chang Fook Kee, Lo Tuck Kwoong.

33. *Soy Chong.

	Tls.
Cast Iron manhole and gully covers, per 1,000-lb.	25.00
Street nameplates, English, per letter	0.08
Street nameplates, Chinese, per character	0.15
Roadside railings	per lineal foot 0.39

Other tenderers are :—

Sin Ging Kee, Fah Shing Ironworks, Oriental Engineering Works, Heng Chong Chang Co.

34. *Kou Cheng Foo.

	per fong per mile Tls.
Wheeling road materials	0.70

Other tenderers are :—

Chang Yu Kee, Sun Yen Kee, Wong Keng Mei, Chang Kee Dong, Tsan Ah Kee, Loo Ching Kee, Yue Chang, Zung Sung Tai, Sung Lei Kee, Kiang Tsen Kee, Z. D. Liu, Chang Fook Kee, Ah Sung, Chun Ming Kee, How Yuen Kee, Kao King Kee, Sing Kee, Dong Lih Kee, Foo Teh Zung

35. *Yao Shun Kee

	per boat per month Tls.
Barging road sweepings	18.50

Other tenderers are :—

Z. D. Liu, Chang Lai Kee, Wong Wei Kee, Wong Yue Sun, Chang Fook Kee, Lee Shing Kee

36. *Zee Yung Chong.

Raising land and roads—	Tls.
Eastern District, per fong	0.98
Western District "	0.93

Other tenderers are :—

Sheng Yu Tang, Kao Hang Kee, How Yuen Kee, Dzan Chin Kee, Kiang Tsen Kee, Yang Poo Kee, Yang Kee Ling, Wong Keng Mei, Chang Fook Kee, Loo Ching Kee, Zung Sung Tai, How Yuen, Woo Kiang Hang, Woo Sai Kee, Sung Lei Kee, Chang Su Kee, Shen Lei Hsiang, Foo Leh Zung

37. *Z. D. Liu, *Tung Yung Nei Ho Zune Foi, *Chang Sung Kee

	Tls.
Transport of materials from Pingchiao Quarry, per fong	2.50

Other tenderers are :—

Chang Zu Kee, Tsan An Kee, Sing Kee & Co., Zah Sun Kee, Wong Yui Sun, Tung Chi Kung Sze

38. *Sin Ging Chi.

	Tls.
Iron Wire, per 100-lb.	7.00

*Soy Chong.

Wrought iron rods	3.20

Other tenderers are :—

P. Heath & Co., Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., Fah Shing Ironworks

39. *Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ld.

	per American gallon Tls.
Petroleum 2nd Quality	0.16½
" Mosquito Mixture	0.12
† Petrol	0.52½
Liquid fuel	0.08½
	per Imp. gallon
Light Machine Oil	0.30

*Lubricating Oil Import Co.

Motor Engine Oil	1.16
	per lb.
Grease for Motorcar gearing	0.12

*Shanghai Electric Asbestos Co.

	per Imp. gallon
Special Oil for crushers	0.64
Harness Oil	0.65
	per lb.
Grease for cart axles	0.04½

*Standard Oil Co.

	per American gallon
Petroleum 1st Quality	0.24½

*Vacuum Oil Co.

Medium Engine Oil, per Imp. gal.	0.50
Heavy Cylinder Oil, "	0.60
Grease for engines, per lb.	0.07½

Also tendered :—

Messrs. Westphal, King & Ramsay, Ld.

† Also for the Electricity Department until the end of 1912.

* Accepted.

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